



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS

BACKGROUND

- At the meeting in April, the committee agreed to instruct Sovereign Playgrounds and RoSPA to carry out the operational and annual play inspections for the next 5 years at a total price of £1,578.
- On instructing Sovereign Playgrounds we have been advised that a full zip wire inspection is not included. This comes at an additional charge of £449 per year. The previous approach was to undertake this every two years but given the age of the equipment it is recommended that it is done annually.
- On instructing RoSPA they have advised the fee they quoted is for a small number of items only and for the inspection to take place during a very specific window of time. Their fee has increased by £219 per year.
- As the revised figures are significantly higher than those published at the April meeting and now include this extra inspection, the committee should have sight of this increased to approve it.

Company	Operational per 5 years for comparison	Annual per 5 years for comparison	Zip wire inspection and retention 5 years for comparison	5 year net total
PIC	30	10	1	£4,975
Safeplay	30	10	1	£6,460
Sovereign & ROSPA	20	10	1	£4,918

RECOMMENDATION: Sovereign and RoSPA are instructed to undertake the operational and annual play inspections for Lion Green and Town Meadow for the next five years (commencing 1 April 2024 and concluding March 2029), to include an annual inspection of the zip wire mechanism.